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SHERWOOD FOREST.
OR
WAGER BY BATTLE.
A Tale of Saxon Slavery in the Twelfth Century.
BY HENRY WILLIAM BAKER.

CHAPTER XVII.

The Arrest.

Count. If you can, be there at ten o'clock.

For several days after the visit of the Lady

Guendoliva, and her love to the house of the

Guendoliva, rumors, many of which

had been about since the catastrophe on the

hills, began to increase among the daimons,

of strangers seen at intervals among the hills

or in the scattered hamlets, seemed to observe

everything, but they were generally

speaking, asking many questions, but

giving no answer, and leaving a general impression

on the minds of all who saw them, that they

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SPEECH OF MR. CHASE ON PETITIONS IN

RELATION TO SLAVERY.

The subject was Senator Chase's remarks

on some Anti-Slavery petitions presented by

him, Thursday, February 23, after a resolution

adopted by Senator Chase, in favor of erecting

suitable buildings at Detroit, for the

keeping of persons confined under the laws of

the United States, in order to protect the

recent legislation of Michigan for the protection

of alleged fugitive slaves.

MR. CHASE. I object to the consideration of

the resolution. I hold in my hand, Mr. President,

several petitions from New York, in relation to

Slavery. It is my duty to present them to the

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